

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

as well for the Treasury, who of course had thrown as much dust over the subject as he possibly could, had said there was no notice at the bottom of the contract taken by the Colonial Secretary in advising the House not to insist upon the production of the papers. He thought that was particularly unfair, for the right hon. member did not even know that the papers should not be produced. His (Mr. Foster's) opinion was that no public benefit would arise from the production of the papers, sufficiently to warrant their being published. There was nothing of any very great moment in bearing upon public affairs at present. But he thought it was not fair to recollect that this was not a motion proper for the production of papers; it was a motion to request the Governor to produce papers, or to insist upon the production of papers, and his amendment to the clause was left as it was, it would be likely to lead to litigation.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. JACOB moved the omission of the words "or, where the cause is heard before two juries, shall be liable to imprisonment for term not less than two nor more than six days." It was necessary to omit these words, otherwise the clause would conflict with the Act that was being amended.

Mr. R. B. SMITH expressed his approval of the amendment. In the clause were left as it was, it would be a right up his sleeve to make an amendment to his motion to give it more weight.

It was not a question in which the advice of his responsible advisers, as constituted at present, was properly implemented. All the documents dealt with in this matter had been drawn up by them, in their usual correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Governor of that colony. Under those circumstances his hon. colleague, the Colonial Secretary, had not suggested or offered any amendment—was not satisfied with the clause as it stood, and proposed to withdraw it, and to substitute a provision of their own. All the House had to do was to consider solemnly whether it would be desirable to pass the production of the papers at present. He had no doubt the time would come when they would be published, but he hoped that they might be held up for some time, and then be published at some future time. However, the Government had not said a single word in the slightest degree implying any personal or political objection to the production of the motion.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR wished he could, by voting against either the resolution or the amendment, expunge that from our minds for all time to come. He thought that would be the most desirable thing to do. He did not pretend to know what object the member for East Sydney had in view in proposing for the papers, but if it had been used for an hon. member to move for the production of papers without assigning any reasons for doing so, and as the Government had not given sufficient reason why the papers could not be produced, he had no option but to vote for the motion.

Mr. PARKES replied: The speech of the Colonial Secretary and the Treasurer amounted to this, that there was a document which ought to be given to the House, and the member for Sydney advised that it should be given to him. He could not understand that there could be anything offensive in those papers to hon. members. Of course, he did not ask for the production of letters, and been written to him, but the member for East Sydney, or vice versa, had applied for the publication of those from his Excellency the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the replies thereto. He had not spoken on the motion, because it appeared to him that he was asked for what was obviously a privilege, and he did not know what he would like to know if these papers were represented to the Imperial Government, and what were the views of the Imperial Government in relation to them. The hon. member for the Boggs moved as a former motion for the production of papers relating to the dissolution of the Government, and the Ministers did not object. (Cheers.) The Government had come down to the House week after week stating that the papers could not be produced, and they were not complete.

Mr. ROBERTSON: I never saw one of them, and never heard of them.

Mr. PARKES: The established practice was for the Governor and the Minister to communicate with each other, and when the bill had become law, he did not then know that the papers were not complete.

Mr. ROBERTSON explained that he knew the papers were not complete, but he did not know how soon they might be complete.

He thought that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question, was put, and agreed to on the following division:

Mr. PARKES. Ayes. 27.
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Abbots
H. C. Dangar
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R. B. Smith
Driver
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Noes. 11.
Mr. Garrett
Larkay
H. B. Brown
Montague
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh
Cameron
Horstine
Tellers.
Mr. Shepherd
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Stevens
Greville
Tellers.
Mr. WISDOM
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The motion was agreed to without division.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD moved that the bill be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing—1. The names of those officers in the Customs Department who have been entitled to receive payment for overtime. 2. The date from which each officer became entitled, and the manner in which all officers are to be compensated, with the amount of compensation allowed to each, showing also the fund from which it is to be paid."

The motion was agreed to.

ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD moved that the bill be read the second reading of this bill. It was a very simple measure. It described what torturing animals consisted of, and prescribed a penalty for the infliction of such torture. It also gave a section of the Penitentiary Act to inspect premises where animals were kept, and to make such visits as the state of the House and a quorum was formed.] He did not intend to occupy the time of the House in discussing the bill.

His object in having the debate adjourned on the last motion was, the bill was under consideration was simply to allow him time to look into it, and hence it must have been somewhat hastily introduced. He now saw that the bill would command itself to every hon. member.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Colonel D'ARCY moved as follows: "The word 'animal' in the section of the Penitentiary Act which relates to the protection of animals, which was passed in the reign of King George the fourth, and in this present Act shall be construed to include every dumb creature whatsoever." And whenever shall torture, overdrive, overrule, overlead, or overbear any animal, or any creature, or having or causing any creature, or any animal, or any animal, or any animal to cause suffering, omit to supply it with sufficient food and water, shall for every such offence pay a fine of not less than ten shillings nor more than ten pounds to be recovered in the court of criminal session, or where the case is heard before two juries, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not less than two nor more than sixty days. And for the purpose of this Act the word torture shall be taken to include every act, neglect, or omission which is unfeeling and serious pain or suffering is caused to or knowingly permitted to be inflicted on any animal."

Mr. DIBBS thought the clause was not sufficiently clear. That "dumb creatures" might be taken to include fleas and cockroaches, and persons might be punished for destroying such vermin. The clause certainly required amendment.

Mr. DRIVEL intended to postpone the clause, and stand an order of the day for Tuesday next. He was aware that several hon. members who desired to speak were absent, and he could not have been expected that the question would be raised.

Mr. PARKES: My opinion is that it is expedient, and stand an order of the day for Tuesday next.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT.

Resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. DIBBS.—"That, in the opinion of this House, a bill for the amendment of the Public Schools Act of 1865 should be introduced into the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, to provide for the discontinuance, upon reasonable notice, after a certain period to be fixed by law, of assistance to public funds for denominational schools."

On the motion of the day before, Mr. PARKES moved that the bill be read the second reading.

Mr. PARKES: I hope the House would assent to a postponement of the bill until the day after to-morrow.

Mr. DIBBS: I think the House might be regarded as including inane muteness.

Mr. R. B. SMITH referred to that part of the clause which gave one justice of the peace power to inflict a penalty not exceeding £10, and not less than £10, and two justices power to inflict an offending person to go for a period not exceeding six months. He thought that provision rather anomalous.

Mr. DIBBS moved the insertion of the words "vermin excepted," after the words "dumb creature."

Mr. H. C. DANGAR wished to move that the word "vermin" should be substituted for "creature."

Mr. DIBBS: temporally, with the amendment in order that Mr. H. C. Dangar should be put.

Mr. WISDOM thought this amendment scarcely necessary.

(Attention was called to the state of the committee, and a quorum was formed.)

Mr. GREVILLE said it had not been shown that the clause was an improvement on the one which had been drawn up by Sir Alfred Stephen, and no doubt every consideration to the clause, when he had limited the meaning of the clause in the last line to the word "vermin."

(Attention called to the state of the committee, and a quorum was formed.)

Mr. JACOB would vote for this amendment, though not for the clause as it stood.

(Attention was again called to the state of the committee, and a quorum was formed.)

Mr. H. C. DANGAR thought the word "creature" might lead to misapprehension, whence the word "vermin" was understood by every body. "Creature" might include an insect.

(Attention called to the state of the committee, and a quorum was formed.)

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(Attention was again called to the state of the committee, and a quorum was present, the motion was reported to the Speaker. The bill was ring, and a quorum was given.)

The amendment was put and agreed to.

Mr. DIBBS proposed the insertion of the words "vermin excepted."

Mr. GREVILLE said they ought to have a definition of "vermin."

Mr. JACOB hoped the committee would not consent to the amendment, as it would make it very difficult for the law to be administered.

Mr. DIBBS said the wording of the clause was of too

great a pity that the Colonial Treasurer had not been a

man of sense, for the movement would take a deep and lasting root here, and that the system would be carried into effect before long. He had referred to the speech of the hon. member (Mr. Parkes), and he could not help thinking that they were fighting the old battle of St. Paul's over again, and that the hon. member was one of its warmest champions. The hon. member (Mr. Robertson), and his thoughts, he had taken notes of this debate, but not expressing it to be then resumed, he had not got his speech with him. He could understand that those hon. members, like himself, had agreed against these resolutions, which would be placed in a small minority, and therefore the day was fast approaching when those who believed in a national, free, and secular education would spring the net of their enemies in the future. If the Government failed to bring in a bill next session, they would have anything but a bad rest.

The motion was negatived on the following division.

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provoked reprisals, warrants were issued, and several arrests made, but many resisting were shot down. Others found refuge in emigres.

A Cremation Company is projected at Zurich, Switzerland, with furnaces, mortuary chapel, &c., to be erected in a portion of the cemetery at a cost of 60,000 francs.

On Whit'sunday, being a bank holiday and the weather brilliant, the whole town was given up to holiday-making. The outflow of London overtaxed all means of transit.

The metropolitan railway on Monday conveyed a quarter of a million of passengers. Nearly 100,000 on the same day visited the Alexandra Palace, and owing the block on the Great Northern line hundreds spent the whole night in the railway carriages. Lady Hope has been selected for a civil pension of £150 a year.

The Chancellor of Lincoln has refused an application to allow the title of Rev. to be prefixed to the name of the Wesleyan minister Mr. Keet. Notice of appeal has been given.

Arthur Pigott, the eldest son of the late Baron Pigott, has been summoned before the Basingstoke magistrates and fined for creating disturbances at the funeral of his father. Being Plymouth Brethren the reading of the Burial Service was objected to, but insisted on by the clergyman.

At Birkenhead four men have been summoned and fined for cock-fighting. In the Furness district several cock-fights for £100 have taken place, over one hundred sporting characters having contrived to elude the police. Many names, however, have been secured.

At the show at the Crystal Palace last week there were 1500 entries.

The Metropolitan Horse Show opened in the agricultural Hall on May 29.

At Hurlingham, in the presence of the Prince of Wales and other distinguished spectators, the Indian game of "tent-peggng" was played with much success.

FRISS.—The Theatre Royal, at Leeds, has been totally destroyed; the Church of St Mildred, at Lee, in Kent, has been reduced to a wreck; the Government Telegraph stores at Lowestoft, have been burnt down—slangue £180,000. There has been great destruction in High-street, Launceston (England). Half the city of Peshawar, in India, has been consumed; the powder magazine narrowly escaped. At Spanish Town, near Valencia, 200 houses were burned, and 300 families rendered homeless.

Great damage has been done in Pennsylvania by fires. Two towns were partially destroyed, besides much property in the country districts. The total loss is estimated at two million dollars.

The Catholic church at Holyoke, Massachusetts, took fire while crowded with worshippers, and in the struggle to escape sixty persons perished.

A woolly gorse, a valuable cover for game, covering twelve acres, near Huntingdon, was entirely consumed.

The premises of Messrs. Unwin, hosiers, near Nottingham, have been burned, damage £20,000.

Messrs. Collier's coffee roasting mills, White Cross Chapel, were destroyed, and 5000 hands, thrown out of employment.

Messrs. Onslow and Palmer's tannery and timber yard, and cottages, at Birminghams, were destroyed, damage £40,000.

Details are arriving of the earthquakes in Asia Minor early in May. Several villages were destroyed, and over 2000 lives lost.

A severe storm occurred at Valparaiso on May 24th, causing fifty deaths and the destruction of four ships.

An appalling accident occurred at Judberg, in Styria, during the May pilgrimages; a religious procession on its way to church had to cross a river, and an overcrowded ferry boat drifted away by the current and capsized; 28 persons are missing, and 50 corpses were recovered.

By a gun-explosion at Woolwich, the arsenal foreman was killed, and several men severely injured.

A plague of grasshoppers is ravaging the several crops of the Western States of America.

The Indian steamer, city of Brussels, with 800 passengers, narrowly escaped the fate of the Schiller; she struck on a sandy beach on the Irish coast during a dense fog, but fortunately floated off without damage.

The injured portion of the Liverpool landing stage, now moored in Birkenhead Graving Dock for repair, narrowly escaped destruction, and a contiguous shed was totally consumed on the 26th May.

A terrible disaster occurred to a party of 100 holiday-makers, who were proceeding down the river in a large lighter to be at Lisbon next day at a procession of Corpus Christi; the lighter was upset by a squall and sixty persons perished.

By an explosion of a large sodawater fountain in Boston streets, six persons were killed, and many wounded.

PARLIAMENTARY.

Parliament reassembled, after a short Whitsun recess, on May 20th. Sir Wilfred Lawson opposed the adjournment of the House on the Derby day, but was defeated by 206 votes to 81. On the 24th May, Mr. Fawcett arraigned the Government in a great speech on local taxation, reproaching Ministers for the falsification of all their pledges. By a strictly party vote he was defeated by a majority of 77.

The Government have promised a Royal Commission to inquire into the practice of vivisection; the subject is discussed by the Press with much warmth.

The friendly interposition of the British Government during the recent threatening attitude of Germany and France has been the subject of explanation in both Houses. Lord Derby, in answer to Earl Russell's interrogatories, made a very clear statement; the volunteered good offices of England excited surprise on the continent, but seemed to have pleased both Germany and France.

Lord Hartington's resolutions respecting the exclusion of strangers and the publication of proceedings of Parliament were obstinately opposed by Mr. Disraeli; the Premier ultimately carried his fragmentary reform, that strangers should not be compelled to withdraw till the Speaker had put the question, and obtained the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Whalley and Dr. Kenney have attacked the Government on account of the non-issue of a writ for Norwich, ascribing it to the dread of Dr. Kenney's son being returned.

The Bishop of Peterborough's Church Patronage Bill passed through the Committee of the Lords.

There has been a passage of arms between the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Elcho regarding the condition of the army.

Lord Elcho's bill for the municipal government of London has been withdrawn.

The Savings' Bank Bill, which takes the profits from the Post Office Banks to make up heavy losses from old Savings' Banks, has suffered a striking blow from Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Fawcett; the principle being so severely condemned, the Government promised to reconsider it.

Mr. Jenkins lost his motion for a Royal Commission to inquire into the distribution of the funds of the disestablished Irish Church.

The appointment of a Minister of Commerce and Agriculture with a seat in the Cabinet is discussed approvingly, but Mr. Disraeli relegated it to some future period.

The relations of the War Department with the India Office as regards British troops serving in India have been the subject of discussion; and army recruiting has elicited warm speeches from Lord Elcho, Mr. Holmes, and other members.

Shriman Crawford's bill to define the customs and make clear the law relating to Ulster tenant rights was rejected on the second reading.

The Friendly Societies' and Savings' Banks bills have passed through committee in the Commons.

The Lords are putting finishing touches to legislative measures with praiseworthy dispatch.

Mr. Fuller Maitland, a Liberal, has been returned for Brecknockshire by a majority of 103 over Mr. Howell Gwynne, a Conservative. The county had been represented by Tories since the passing of the Reform Act. The present election is regarded as the result of the action of tenant farmers against landlords.

The Court of Common Pleas has decided that Mr. John Mitchell was disqualified to sit for Tipperary as a statutory alien and a usurped felon, and that Mr. Moore is entitled to the seat.

As Parliament declines to issue a new writ for Norwich at present, Dr. Kenney and his son have left the city.

Mr. Howell, a representative of the labour interests, continues his canvas.

Dr. Kenney has been making a series of speeches to his potters constituents surpassing all previous performance in full language and Biblical vituperation.

Professor Fawcett, writing to his constituents, who had threatened a withdrawal of confidence on account of his vote against Dr. Kenney's motion, points out that the Claimant was convicted notwithstanding the fact that he was a jury, and remarks that nothing can be more contrary to the spirit of Magna Charta than to cast suspicion without reason on the fairness of such a body.

Colonel Hayter, when addressing his constituents, expressed confidence that the Liberals are gaining ground and that the weak legislation of the Conservative Government must aid them in recovering their ascendancy.

While two crowds were demonstrating for and against the Irish Spy Closing Bill in Cork, a large body of Nationalists appeared on the scene and hustled both the vintners and Sunday-closing merit of the Park. The Nationalists did this to establish their ascendancy.

OBITUARY.

Archdeacon Sinclair aged 78; Lord MacKenzie, Judge of Edinburgh Court of Session; Mr. R. Durlay Baxt, solicitor and statistical writer; Hon. J. C. Crawford, Lieutenant-Governor of Oriro; ex-Vice-president of the Republic of Loulé, Portugal; Councillor of St. Queen Amalia, widow of the late King of Greece; Sir Callang of Ardley, ex-servant, aged 37; Earl of Ranfurly, ex-Alvisham, during shooting expedition Mr. Gore Langton, formerly M.P. for Bristol; Lord Augustus Hervey, M.P. for Suffolk; Mr. Alfred Rooker, ex-M.P. of Plymouth, died in Roakker; Mr. Mundy stock broker; Dr. Arnott, of Birkenhead; Rev. Jas. Murrell, of Newcastle; Vice-admiral Scott, aged 67; Thos. Webster, Q.C., a patch lawyer; Fred. Walker, A.R.E.; Wiby Pugh, whitechite; Mr. D. E. Remond, Baron von Vike.

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

Out of the chaos of hours and contradictions which have bewitched Europe during the past month in reference to the apprehended rupture between Germany and France, something approaching the truth has been evolved.

A correspondent, "Vet," in writing from Paris to the *Times*, appears to have an authentic account of late war rumours.

A decree has been published, permitting newspapers to discuss all constitutional questions, and authorizing public meetings of all legal parties.

Garibaldi's plans for the improvement of the Tiber were brought before the Italian Chamber on May 26, and were well received.

The proposed expenditure is sixty million livres, of which half will be charged to the port of the company.

Great interest is felt in India about Mr. Macleay's expedition to New Guinea.

It is rumoured that the Duke of Buckingham comes to Madras merely to prepare to succeed Lord Northbrooke as Viceroy, and that he will be succeeded as Governor of Madras by Lord George Hamilton, who is at present Under-Secretary of State for India.

The Duke of Buckingham is likely to appoint a Bengal civilian, now on leave, to be his private secretary. A gold currency for India is again urged by the Press.

The Suezon Dock at Bombay—the first wet dock in India—has been successfully opened, and the Caradoc (s.), of 900 tons, docked.

The Cotton Spinning Mills at Bombay are proving a success.

It is estimated that 85,000 looms in England are employed on account of India, and that now as many as 8000 run in India.

The expenditure on reproductive works in India is to be reduced from four and a half to four millions per annum.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

The Emperor William is at Ems, in good health.

Prince Bismarck has retired to Varzic.

The town of Lahr has placed a splendid park and villa at Bismarck's disposal for life.

The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has passed measures for the suppression of religious orders, and the administration of the property of Catholic parishes.

The usual Catholic processions in Berlin have been forbidden this year, on the ground of the public interests.

The Ultramontane *Germania* advises its friends to accept the situation, and to do nothing to provoke repression.

In replying to the Government rescript, in answer to their address to the Emperor, the Prussian Bishops maintain that unconditional obedience to the State laws is incompatible with the rights of Christian conscience, and that to refuse submission to the dogma of Papal Infallibility would be equivalent to forsaking the Christian religion.

The Austrian Government will permit the Prince Bishop of Breslau to exercise his functions only in the Austrian part of his diocese.

Two suspected would-be assassins of Bismarck have been captured, and hanged over to the Prussian authorities; Wiessengen made a proposal to Father Becker, General of the Jesuits, for a million florins; the other man was a relative of the late Archbishop of Posen, named Dimitri, and was arrested by the Russian police.

The Belgian Tribunal, after a protracted inquiry, could find no legal ground for prosecuting Duchesne for merely offering to assassinate Bismarck; the law, however, is at once to be made more stringent.

A meeting of the Emperors has been arranged at Ems during present month.

The assertion that French Government has suspended the aim of the measures decided upon by the National Assembly for the re-establishment of military statutes of the country is definitely positive.

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INDIA AND THE EAST.

GALLER, JULY 3rd.

The Rev. A. G. Copeland, a tutor at Oxford and a young man of 30, has been appointed Bishop of Colombo. He is the fourth living bishop—the first drawing a pension from the colony of £3800 per annum; the second, now Chaplain-General of the Army; the third, Bishop Jernyn, having lately retired in consequence of bad health.

Steps are being taken in Ceylon to secure the disestablishment of religion from the State, and the Australian colonies are held up as examples of the good effect of this disestablishment. The critical question is whether the future elections shall be decided by larger or smaller constituencies—by the *scrutin de liste* or the *scrutin par l'arrondissement*. The Cabinet threatened to state its existence on the adoption of the latter as the only means of effectively influencing the elections, while the Left and Left Centre insist on the former as the most favourable to liberalism and adverse to Bonapartism.

The election of the Committee of Thirty revealed the weakness of the Right. It consists of twenty Deputies of the Left, six of the Right, and four of the Walon party. Conscious of their strength, they are acting with scrupulous moderation. To this body is entrusted the shaping of the Constitutional laws.

The failure of Messrs. A. Collie and Co., of Manchester, for three millions, has disastrously affected Eastern trade. The London houses of Messrs. Shand and Co., J. Anderson and Co., and J. C. Fowler, implicated, have brought down Shand and Co., of Colombo and Madras, and one of the largest Ceylon planting firms, Duncan, Anderson, and Co., who had secured a profitable local business now carried on by a new firm, Maegregor and Co. Fowles, Richmond, and Co., Colombo, saved by advertising out the London partners, J. C. Fowler.

No official communication has yet been received by Governor Gregory of the approaching visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, but the latest intelligence says that the Prince will land in Bombay about the middle of October. In that case he may come to Ceylon and the East in March, which would suit well for elephant-hunting and sport generally in the highlands and low country. The Prince of Wales is to be accompanied by at least one of his brothers, the Indian suite, and Lord Charles Beresford.

Sir Edward Creasy, Chief Justice of Ceylon, now on leave in England, is writing a new work on international law.

The French barque Marie Louise has been wrecked during a gale in Colombo roadstead.

The statistics of the planting enterprise in Ceylon have just been summed up in Ferguson's Ceylon directory. They show that there will be, at the close of the present planting season in August, 250,000 acres cultivated with coffee; about 30,000 acres with cinchona plants; and about 1100 acres with tea, which promises to be quite as successfully worked as coffee.

The editor of the *Ceylon Times*, Mr. A. Allardice, has had to answer for contempt of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in consequence of the publication of an article reflecting on a judgment of the Court. An appeal was filed in the libel case of Moss and Ferguson, the editor of the *Ceylon Observer*, was more favourably dealt with than by the District Judge—a simple apology and a donation of £10 to the poor being substituted for the humiliating judgment of the lower Court.

Carlists are again charged with massacring wounded royalists, robbing travellers on the Barcelona railway, and murdering agricultural labourers, while Alfonsists are accused of bombing defenceless villages.

There are signs indicating a change of policy.

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Fault is found in criticising the last report of the P. and O. Company, that more Eastern coal is not used by the company. The servants of the company are generally very indignant at the reduction of their salaries as proclaimed by the directors, and some severe letters have appeared in the Indian Press on the subject.

As a prelude to the Convention of the Spanish Cortes, 400 ex-senators and deputies have held a meeting in Madrid, to form a political union for the support of Constitutional monarchy, and a committee has been entrusted with the preparation of a programme.

A decree has been published, permitting newspapers to discuss all constitutional questions, and authorizing public meetings of all legal parties.

Garibaldi's plans for the improvement of the Tiber were brought before the Italian Chamber on May 26, and were well received.

The proposed expenditure is sixty million livres, of which half will be charged to the port of the company.

The Duke of Buckingham is likely to appoint a Bengal civilian, now on leave, to be his private secretary. A gold currency for India is again urged by the Press.

The Suezon Dock at Bombay—the first wet dock in India—has been successfully opened, and the Caradoc (s.), of 900 tons, docked.

The Cotton Spinning Mills at Bombay are proving a success.

It is estimated that 85,000 looms in England are employed on account of India, and that now as many as 8000 run in India.

The expenditure on reproductive works in India is to be reduced from four and a half to four millions per annum.

Out of the chaos of hours and contradictions which have bewitched Europe during the past month in reference to the apprehended rupture between Germany and France, something approaching the truth has been evolved.

A correspondent, "Vet," in writing from Paris to the *Times*, appears to have an authentic account of late war rumours

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

HARBOURMASTER.

July 21.—James, Merchant, Maitland, River farmer, Linlithgow, 217, 7a, 3d. Assets, 212 6s. 10d. Mr. Sandeman, attorney.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, July 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Ryan, first and only meeting at Killarney; James Friend, second at Killarney; second at Ararat; John Ryan, first and only meeting at Ballarat; Robert Whittle, third meeting at Bathurst; Thomas Hines Green, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; William Morgan, first and only meeting at Gulgong.

Saturday, July 24.—Hobart.—John G. C. Hall, whose term of office expires but who is eligible for re-election.

PRIEST AND LOSS ACCOUNT, June 20, 1875.

	Dr.
Premiums on re-insurances	£14,749 17 7
Losses and averages paid	1,217 2 4
Commission and discount on premiums	1,159 14 11
Exchange account	2,019 1 2
Gratuity account	49 18 4
Dividends declared, July, 1874	12,338 0 0
Dividends declared, January, 1875	906 0 0
	2,259 0 0
Written-off reserve account	128 0 0
Outstanding risks, reinsurance fund	301 13
Balances due and averages	8,510 0 0
	7,555 3 0
Available surplus	23,078 16 7
	£87,020 17 10

Creditors' balance f.

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By balance

BALANCE-SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1875.

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Capital paid up

Reserve fund

Surplus account

Trade and loss account

Sundry creditors

By balance

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Cash in Bank of New South Wales

Business premises and office furniture

Cash invested on deposit and in debentures with

Interest accrued

Sundry debts

£23,078 16 7

THE NEWCASTLE CO-OPERATIVE STEAM-TUG COMPANY.

Fifteenth half-yearly meeting of shareholders was held at the office of the company, on Wednesday evening, the following report was read and adopted.

On submitting their report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending June 30th, 1875, your directors have much pleasure in informing you that the operations of the company are progressing satisfactorily.

The Prime Alfred was laid up in February last and received new decks which were delivered a thorough overhaul, and out to all marine interests.

The other steamers of the company are in good working order.

To meet the growing requirements of the port your directors, in the interests of the company, have just completed the purchase of the steamer Leo (60-horse power), and they trust that she will be a valuable addition to our fleet.

After providing for bad and doubtful debts, interest, &c., and reducing the company's expenses, there remains at the end of profit and loss the sum of £20,000 16s. 7d., which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—New deck, £1,000; new engine, £1,000; new propeller, £1,000; new rudder, £100; £100 share, which will absorb the sum of £1,000 16s. 7d., leaving the sum of £10,000 16s. 7d. to be carried forward to next half-year.

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The evidence in this case was the same as that given on Saturday in the prosecution of Thomas. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Before Messrs. Chapman, Guy, McDonald, and Solomon.

On Saturday the police were called out, four of which were arrested, and one in no way connected with the offense.

George Maidment, James Cox, and Francis McGuiness and Amos Gaines, each, for breaches of the Glorious Municipality Act, £10. 10s.; and £10. 10s. for Crimping.

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Bridge Grinnell was remanded for trial for protection, was remanded for trial at Ararat.

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WATER POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, with Messrs. Lowe and Rawlinson.

Fourteen persons, charged with having been found drunk in public places, were fined in sums varying from 6s. to 20s., for which they were respectively condemned of this offence, were remanded for trial.

Ellen Bonner was adjudged to be an idle and disorderly person, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John Moore, accused as a swindler, was found guilty of wilfully breaking the window of his house, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

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AUSTRALIAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following report was presented to the annual meeting of shareholders on Wednesday, 21st instant:

The directors have to submit the following statement of the operations of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1875:

£ Credit or debit balance

Loss—Outstanding risks reinsurance fund

Interest on investments and rents received

Surplus account, 30th June, 1875

From which was deducted dividend of 7½ per cent. declared July, 1874

Additional premiums on insurances effected during the twelve months

Less reinsurance

Interest on investments and rents received

Surplus account, 30th June, 1875

£17,975 1 7

Out of which has been paid for losses, charges, commissions, dividends, &c.

Written off water reservoirs

Interest on investments and rents received

Surplus account, 30th June, 1875

£23,670 16 7

And an interim dividend of 5 per cent. declared in January, 1875

Leaving at credit of profit and loss account, 30th June, 1875

£900 0 0

The insurance effected during the year amounted to £32,302,192.

The risks outstanding on 30th June amounted to £32,684, to which must be added £1,000 for the premium of £500,000 which has been estimated as sufficient to cover all losses and expenses.

The premiums have further strengthened the position of the company by transferring from the accumulated profits the £1,000 to the reserve fund, which now stands at £22,000.

The profits and the balance sheet, and the profit and loss statement of charges and losses and averages paid, are laid on the table for the inspection of the proprietors.

A requisition has since been sent to the Mayor to this effect, signed by a number of influential residents of the district, and that gentleman has complied with the request.

The requisitioners have now to elect a master to represent the cause of the people, and to give notice to the Mayor, John G. C. Hall, whose term of office expires but who is eligible for re-election.

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CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND.

During the year ending June 30th, 1875, contributions in kind have been received from the undermentioned, and are gratefully acknowledged by the Committee.

'MEAT, &c. Blow and Walsh

Battle, Mr. J. Campbell & Co.

Bailey and Co. Miller & Harrison

Butlin, George Notting, Mr. J.

Burt, F. W. Phillips and Co.

Bertoldi, Mr. G. Quirk, Mr. N.

Deacon, Mr. Thos. Rich, Mr. N.

Claydon, Mr. Thos. Russell, Mr. N.

Cotes, Mr. Thos. Swift, Mr. N.

Caragiati, Mr. T. Foyle, Mr. John

Cotton, Mr. John Fyffe, Mr. John

Coxall, Mr. J. G. Gurney, Mr. J.

Enfield, Mr. J. Harris and Everett

Edfield, Mr. G. E. Gibbin, Mr.

Hall, Mr. J. Heyley, Mr. J.

Hampton, Mr. Jones, Mr. J. R.

Harpur, Mr. J. P. Keegan, Mr. J. R.

Hawthorn, Mr. J. Leek, Mr. J. R.

Himby, Mr. J. Lovick, Mr. J. R.

Jackson, Mr. J. M'Kinnon, Mr.

Kemp, Mr. C. Langley, Mr. R.

Lamb, Mr. H. Lark, Mr. J. R.

Levey, Mr. H. Martin and Clark

Mulligan, Mr. Moore and Brown

Moodie, Mr. D. McDonald, Mr. J.

M'Namara, Mr. J. M'Hugh, Brothers

O'Connor, Mr. D. Nipper and See

Pearce, Mr. W. Pritchett, Mr. S.

Peacock, Mr. S. Pritchett, Mr. H.

Inspector Seymour

Taylor and Smith

Thorne, Mr. R. H.

FLOUR MEAL,

Stevens, Mr. G. Wilson, Mr. J.

Wentmore, Mr. G. Wood, Mr. H.

Woolf, Mr. H. Woolf, Mr. H.

Wade, Mr. H. Wade, Mr. H.

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Wills, Mr. J. Wills, Mr. J.

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AUCTION SALES.

HOOP IRON.

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TERMS OF SALE.

To Parties Building, Contractors, Builders, Merchants, Ironmongers, and others.

UNREMOVED Sale by Auction of MARBLE AND ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEY-PIECES and REGISTER GRATES.

DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 22nd July.

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The above will consist, containing a choice assortment of CHIMNEY-PIECES, including SICILIAN and VENETIAN MARBLE, BLACK ENAMELLED, EGYPTIAN GREEN, PINK GRANITE, &c., and a well selected variety of REGISTER GRATES.

TERMS OF SALE.

On THURSDAY, 22nd July, at 11 o'clock. At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

A VERY CHOICE AND BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF TORTOISESHELL GOODS, just received from Point de Galle, consisting of:

Turquoise Brooches and Earrings, gold mounted Glass and China, &c., &c.

Handsome Black Combs, Spanish and other designs Rock Combs, &c., &c.

Some very magnificient Cashmere and Ramie Shawls SCIND WORK SQUARE SHAWLS OPPIRA CLOAKS, &c., &c.

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TERMS OF SALE.

CHRISTOFLE'S SUPERB ELECTROPLATED WARE.

FINAL CLOSING SALE OF THE FRENCH EXHIBITION GOODS.

On THURSDAY, 22nd July, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly attractive Sale by Auction of

SUPERB ELECTROPLATED GOODS, from the collection of MESSRS. CHRISTOFLE and CO., consisting of:

MAGNIFICENT HILDESTEIN CUP, with sculptured signs of Minerva in relief.

PAIR OF SUPERB SILVER CASTINGS Thoroughbred Hul and Cow, on Marble Pedestals.

"N.B."—This beautiful pair is the work of one of the first artists in Paris, and the moulds having been destroyed render this unique of their kind.

HANDMADE CANDLES, Candelabra, RICHLY PLATED TABLE SERVICES, in VELVET-BOUND MOROCCO CASES, consisting of 12 Spoons, 12 Table Forks, 12 Dessert Spoons, 12 Dessert Forks, 12 Knives, 12 Forks, 2 Gravy Spoons, Sugar Tongs, 4 Salt Spoons, Tulip, Wheat-end, Head, Lily, and Louis Quinze Designs and Spoons, in cases, various patterns HANDMADE Oval Trifid Stand, with Cut-glass Dish PAIR VERY ELEGANT FRUIT STANDS MASTERS of FRUIT COMPOTS, Cut Dishes MAGNIFICENT FROSTED SILVER-PLATED SKITS, consisting of Hot Water Kettle with Spirit Lamp, Teapot, Coffeepot, Milk Ewer, and Sugar Basin, on richly decorated stands, &c., &c.

Nicel Boxes, Butter Coders, Chamber and Pillar Candlesticks.

Handsome Plate Stand, with Cut-glass Dish ELEGANT Hand Entree Dishes and Dish Covers

PAIR OF SUPERB SILVER-PLATED SALT AND PEPPER CELLARS, Mugs, Bread Basket, and Sauvage, too numerous to particularise.

ADOLPHE BOULANGER.

NICKEL SILVER and ELECTROPLATED FORKS and SPOONS.

Small Ladies, Mugs, Snifters, Cruet Stands, Sugar Tong, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT BRONZE, by PRADIER ; subject, Bay and Swan.

PAIR VERY FINE BRONZES, General and Admiral PAIR HANDBOME 6-LIGHT BRONZE CANDELABRA.

SUPERB EBONY and ORMOLU CHIFFONIERE Inlaid Silver Clapets, representing sporting scenes CHOICE COLOURED ALBUM PICTURES and DINER CARDS, &c., &c.

Removed from the Exhibition to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

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THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT ELECTROPLATED WARE, from Christofle and Co., And balance of Exhibits not sold at the Exhibition.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above will be on view TUESDAY AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, and Morning of Sale.

Catalogues now will be supplied for convenience of purchase.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant.

To Earthenware Dealers, Storkeopers, and others.

Important unsold Sale of EARTHENWARE GLASS and CHINA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Stores, 125, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at half-past 10 a.m.

320 packages earthenware, glass, and china, consisting of EARTHENWARE.

Assorted crocks for common stonewoeks

Cups and saucers, printed, hand, granit, fancy Plates, cup, lined, printed, granit, &c.

Dishes, ditto ditto

Tea-sets, ditto ditto

Dinner sets, ditto ditto

Breakfast sets, ditto ditto

Muffin, slops, milkies, bread and butter plates

Butter, sugar boxes, egg cups

Candlesticks, chair pads, lined bowls

Silver hoods, tea tempos, &c.

GLASS.

Assorted crocks for common stonewoeks

Timbers, cut, pressed, and publicans' Goblets for publicans' use, sodas

Wines, cut and engraved, assorted patterns Decanters, carafes, assorted patterns

Tea-caddies, cream jugs, &c.

Sugar-baskets, sweetmeats, jam jars and creams

Glass dishes, centre and stands, &c., &c.

CHINA.

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Cups and saucers, white, pink, blue figured, fancy Breakfast and tea sets, fancy patterned

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Butter, sugar boxes, egg cups

Candlesticks, chair pads, lined bowls

Silver hoods, tea tempos, &c.

The Auctioneers beg to state, that on account of the large quantity of goods to be offered, the sale will commence at 10.30 sharp, and they request the PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE of buyers at that hour.

Each line will be sold without reserve.

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UNREMOVED Sale by Auction of MARBLE AND ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEY-PIECES and REGISTER GRATES.

DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 22nd July.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

FURNITURE.

A MEMBER of the Order of Foresters, Court, Ancient City of Wales, No. 1, and other members of the Order, and members of the above Court, also members of the various Courts of the Order, are respectively invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother, Mark Salmon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, to meet at the Court-room, corner of Parramatta-street and Newgate road, at 2 p.m.

STEDMAN, C.R., & H. BOWYER, Secs.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.—The Members of the above-named Order are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother MARK SALMON, of Court Ancient City of Lincoln, the 23rd instant. To meet at the Court-room, Newgate Road and Parramatta-street, Friday, at 2 p.m.

G. R. JACOBS, D.C.R., T. G. CROPLEY, D.T., W. O. FOX, D.S.

THIE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MARK SALMON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Denham-street, Glebe, TOMORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, to Cemetery-parc, C. KINSELLA and SONS, George-street, opp. Christ Church; and ONWARD.

TUE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MCANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from his residence, 48, Mary-street, Potts-point Estate, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELLA and SONS, 120, Oxford-street, and George-street.

THIE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM TURNER, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. TURNER, to move from his late residence, Hobart-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Cemetery-parc, C. KINSELLA and SONS, 120, Oxford-street, and Abercrombie-street.

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THIE FRIENDS of Messrs. LOUIS and FREDERICK HEUSCHKEL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Henrietta; to move from her late residence, 65, Parramatta-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. SHIYING and CO., 120, Oxford-street, and Abercrombie-street.

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AMUSEMENTS.
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NOTICE.

LAST APPEARANCE BUT ONE
of the talented artiste
MISS MAGGIE MOOREMR. J. C. WILLIAMSON,
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A SPECIAL
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Full particulars in bills and future advertisements.

The Box-office, from this day, will be at Mr. J. R. Clarke's, No. 317, George-street, where casts can be secured in advance.

Price of Admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 1s.
SAMUEL LAZAR, Manager.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

On
MONDAY, July 26th,
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TALENTED AMERICAN ARTISTES,
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